



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66040

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Group Art Unit: 1713

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND HEAVY DUTY PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE  
RUBBER COMPOSITION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004. A Petition and payment for a two-month extension are attached, making this Amendment due on or before February 24, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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